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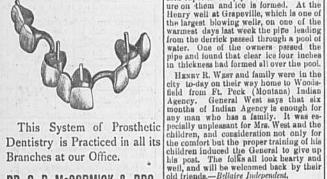
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Fital Notice to Delinquest City Tax-Payers—M.

C. Crawford, City Col. ector.

Miss Mary Schmulbach, one of Wheeling's most attractive young ladies, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Feller, at Grape Island. WE have introduced a new system of selling Watches on the installment plan whereby you can secure a watch at once on easy payments. (all and investigate. JACUB W. GRUOB, Jowe er, Cor. Twellth and Market Sts. Mr. E. D. Hornbrook, formerly of this city, arrived from Kansas City yesterday, where he is now living, and will spend

WEAR Balbriggan Underwear. They are the best and cheapest. All sizes at

SPRING and Summer stock just re Scring and summer stock just re-ceived. An eigennt and complete line or Suitings, Pantatoonings and Overcoat-ings, which we will make up in the best style and at low prices. C. HESS & SONS, 1821 & 1828 Market Street.

Thermometer Record. The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepl's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 80°; 13 M., 70°; 3 P. M., 80; 7. P.

INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—1 A. M.—
For Onlo and West Virginia local rains, followed by fair weather, stationary temperature, variable winds.

For Western Pennsylvania fair weather, followed by light local rains, stationary temperature, variable winds.

THE FIRST COMPLAINT Filed with the Board of Police and Fire

Mr. Charles H. Anderson and Miss Minnie L. Hamilton were married in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, Saturday, July 10. Mr. Anderson is well known here, having until within the past two years made Wheeling his home.

Professor W. K. Pendleton is at work on a series of lectures to be delivered before the Bethany assembly in August. This assembly is a meeting of the preachers in the Disciple's church and is on a plan similar to that of the Chantauqua assembly. Their place is on a lake in Indiana and they have a postoffice, hotel and other fixtures of their own.

Commodore Ed P. Chancellor, the genial The first complaint entered in the book

The first complaint enlered in the Book provided for that purpose by the City Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, was made yesterday, and is as follows:

To the Fire and Police Board:

I have information which I believe to be true, that Officer Charles Stephens, while on duty last Friday night, was in P. Gavin's saloon playing cards.

A meeting of the Board will probably be held this week to investigate the charge.

It pays to trade at Behrens',

LOCAL BREVITIES. latters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

DICK MANSFIELD, the saloon-keeper, his

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to scord a deed made July 14, by Harry C.

Coen to George W. Lemons, in consider-tion of \$3,000, for lot 3 of the William

The fact that natural gas while expand-

warmest days last week the pipe leading

old friends .- Bellaire Independent,

day in Pittsburgh.

Milwaukee.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Stony Ritz is home from the Baltimore

Miss Cora Gillespie is the guest of friends

Col. and Mrs. N. Wilkinson spent Satur-

Mr. Charles H. Anderson and Miss

the City and Wheeling Folks
Abroad,

THE RANAGE TRAGEDY

One marriage license was issued yester-CAMPBELL IN JAIL AT BELLAIRE Tus Sheriff's force of deputies is making To Await a Hearing Before Mayor W. H Brown on the Charge of Murder-Fuller Tickers for the base ball game to-day can be secured at the Howell House. Particulars of the Flendish Crime, if it was a Crime-Was Dynamite Used? The old soldiers meet at Sheib's music fore to-night to arrange for the reunion here in September, W. H. Halles sold E. G. Cracrait's

Works on Sunday morning of Robert house on Twelfth street yesterday to Mr. Ralph Kline for \$2,825. Wilson & Dunlevy's keg wagon broke versation everywhere yesterday. The Union Coal Works is owned by Dr. John down on Market street near Fourteenth yesterday and scattered nail kegs far and JAMES RYAN, an old man who lives at Mt. de Chantal station, was yesterday committed to jail by Squire Arkle to await an iquest in lunacy.

ELI FERGULON, the insane man recently office as manager, by which Henry Camp. committed to jail by require Davis, was office as manager, by which Henry Campyesterlay taken to his home near Loyds-ville, Ohio, by his son.

The K. of L. lodges of Wheeling, Benwood and Wellsburg will combine and send a delegate to the convention of the general assembly to be held at Richmond. quently heard to make threats against the eneral assembly to be held at Richmond life of Bruce Ramage, the woman being said by some to be the more violent of the two. Mrs. Campbell thought she had a special cause of quarrel with Bruce, he having by instructions from his brother refused her credit at the store. It is now, with the contraction of the contracti J. L. STROBELKIN yesterday qualified as said the executar of the estate of F. E. Zbegler, deceased, and gave bond in the anm of specific s said that in the store were kept elever J. A. H. Pansons, the photographer, has said that in the store were kept eleven kegs of basting powder, to be used in the mine, and two barrels of oil, one for the miners' lamps and the other for patroleum for lighting purposes. It is believed that the second and third explosions were caused by those substances catching, and possibly the store was only set on fire, and the three explosions were caused by the juntion of the explosives in the store. The aken an instantaneous picture of the Ab-ner O'Neal under full speed. The picture a very clean cut and shows no motion of the wheel whatever. The picture is a Work was resumed yesterday on the fire-brick pavement on Fourteenth street, a supply of the brick blocks having arrived. It was finished to Fourteenth street last evening and will be finally completed bodgs. ignition of the explosives in the store. The fire communicated to a stable on Phompson estate, which was also entirely

pleted to-day.

MESSES Hoog & Co., the hardware merchants, have secured the agency for the family are in good circumstances, living "Royal Mail" bicycle is said to be the handsomest and strongest made; and is the only kind which has a ball-bearing head.

Lemma was also entirely destroyed.

Ramage was only 34 years old, and his family are in good circumstances, living on affine farm near West Alexander, which he owned. Ho was to have gone home to see his wife and children Sunday. Instead of that his blackened and unrecognitively and the second supplies the seco

Minich has a ball-bearing head.

LETTERS addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed at the posteffice: Mrs. Hayn, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Pride, E. E. Balton, T. H. Burt, jr., J. P. Ories, R. M. Collins, W. P. Chowning, 2, Everett Davis.

Campbell brought to blackened and unrecognizable remains were brought home yesterday. He will be buried to-day. Campbell brought to build be brother Joseph that he had seen Henry Campbell standing about one hundred Before the injured man died he told his brother Joseph that he had seen Henry Campbell standing about one hundred yards from the store after the flames burst out. Circumstantial evidence of Campbell's gnilt accumulates, and it is believed the store of the property of the store r. Chowning, 2, Everett Davis,
Assort twenty members of the Baethoven Singling Society went out in a big
wagon lest evening to Henry Seibert's
place in Pleasant Valley, and spent several hours singing, drinking beer and
having a general good time. A splendid
lunch was spread. bell's gnilt accumulates, and it is believed direct testimony will be forthcoming.

Campbell was brought to Bellaire yeaterday morning on a boat, in charge of Special Constable Henry Day. He was lodged in the lockup at Bellaire to await a preliminary examination before Mayor Brown, which will take place at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A reporter called on Campbell before he left the coal works, and asked if he was a native of Onio. He replied: arkeeper, Charles Beiter, F. M. Gasper

native of Onio. He replied:
"No, I am a West Viginian by birth,
but have been living in Onio for some

and George Yaus, two cigar makers, were arrested yesterday by Officer McNichols for the slugging match at Mansfield's sa-toon last Saturday night. The case will be heard in police court this morning. Work will be commenced to-day under "How long have you been in partner ship with Mr. Ramago?"
"About two years and a half."
"When did you dissolve partnership?"

Work will be commenced to-day under supervision of Architect Wells repairing and altering the interior of the People's Theatre. It will be modeled after the recently completed Grand Opera House of Boston and furnished with the latest improved and most comfortable folding opera chairs. "Our partnership was never dissolved."
During the interview Mrs. Campbell took a seat on the side of the bed and JOHN DEVINNEY, who was accused of John Devinney, who was accused of entering the house of a man named Halpin, on the South Side, and brutally assaulting Mrs. Halpin, yesterday surrendered himself to Squire Davis, waived a preliminary flearing and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court, his father becoming his surety. took a seat on the side of the bed and ascemed very eager to help at every point. In answer to a question as to whether he visited the other works operated by Ramage and himself, Campbell replied that he did—that he had business in St. Claira-ville and came back that way. His wife quickly interrupted with, "Why, you went there first." ent there first. "How about the threats which they say

"How about the threats which they say you made?" saidthe/scribe.
"Oh, well, I may have made them when I was in a passon, and suppose I did," he replied. "I know it is wrong, and a man ought not to do it.
"That was against Joe Ramage. I had nothing against Bruce and dinn't know him very well; he hadn't been here long,"

Armstrong addition to Wheeling. Also a deed made May 1 by A. G. Wincher and wife and others to George Wincher, in consideration of \$2,820, for their interest in lot 52, at the northeast corner of Main and Ninth streets. "CAMPBELL'S STORY. This fact that natural gas while expanding produces intense cold is shown very plainly at a gas well on a warm day. The cold vapor in the pipes collects the moisture on them and ice is formed. At the Henry well at Grapeville, which is one of the largest blowing wells, on one of the warmest days last weak the pipe leading

In regard to Saturday night, the story s told by Campbell and his wife is as fol-

lows:
In the evening Campbell went over to "Peel" Campbell's to get some fish. Campbell said it was between ten and eleven o'clock, but his wife did not think warmest days last week the pipe leaning from the derrick passed through a pool of water. One of the owners passed the pipe and found that clear ice four inches in thickness had formed all over the pool. Henry R. West and family were in the eleven o'clock, but his wife did not think it was so late. Coming back, he sat on the porch and talked with an old "clock tinker" named Smith, who was staying all night with them. After they retired Mrs. Campbell said she was up several times to quiet the children, who were frightened at the thunder. About half-past two o'clock their son came rushing into the room and said the store was on fire. She went to their son came rushing into the room and said the store was on fire. She went to the window and cried, "My God! It is true!" Campbell and the old man Smith hurriedly dressed, but she would not let Campbell have his boots, for it was raining, and as he was not well she did not want him to go out. Campbell then told Smith to go and tell them to try and save the other property. Smith went, but the fire was so hot he could not get past it, and came back.

and came back. 'When you went to 'Peel's' is when "When you went to Teel's is when Ramage and Fowler saw you, was it?"
"That was all the time they could have seen me; it was all the time I was out. That was three hours before the fire. I don't see how they could blame me with it. I didn't know any one slept in the store. The last time I was in there was no bed there. It wouldn't be likely I

Mr. A. W. Boggs, of Cadiz, was registered at the Stamm House yesterday.

Mr. John F. Ealan, a glass buyer from Kansas City, is at the Stamm House.

Mrs. J. Barlow, Mrs. Ed. Wheat and Mrs. Walter H. Wheat leave to-day for Milwaukee. Milwaukee.

Mrs. Lizzie Myers, of Pittsburgh, came down yesterday, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berbig.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Berbig. Sam Neider, salesman at George M. Snook & Co.'s, leaves this evening for Mil-waukee, to be absent ten days or two

A NARROW ESCAPE. Small Boy's Close Squeze Beneath an Eli

Grove Motor.
Last evening Bhey Stull, the ten-yearold son of Mr. George H. Stull of the News-Letter, was playing with some companions of his own age on Sixteenth street when an Elm Grove train passed. Rhey was chasing another boy, who ran across Rev. Father Deehan, for a long time stationed at St. Joseph's Cathedral, in this city, left yesterday to assume charge of the parish of Santa Clara, Doddridge the engineer could stop it the fireboxe. The layer was reversed county.

William E. Slemmons, of Cadiz, James W. Auld, of Washington, Pa., James Horan, of Cameron, W. S. Wiley, of the New Martinsville Democrat, and Mrs. Hammond and son, of Weilsburg, were at the McLure house yesterday.

John McGreal, the well known Water street barber, and Miss Maggie Howley were married yesterday morning at 5:45 at the Cathedral, by Mgr. J. T. Sullivan, and left on the early B. & O. train to visit the bride's mo her at Grafton.

Mr. Charles H. Anderson and Miss Jange, and could not be attributted to any-body's carelessness or fault.

simple, and could not be attributed to any body's carelessness or fault. The Virtues of Pan-Haudle Coffee. Pan-Handle Coffee, Pan-Handle Coffee,

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Saterprising, Every gorder sells it, Excelsion! Buy this Collee, It is the best, BARR BALL on New Fair Grounds to

Ir pays to trade at H. F. Behrens' stores. The best housekeepers have known it for many years. His business speaks for itself. AARON KELLY DEAD.

An Old Resident Gone-A Sketch of His Life, Mr. Aaron Kelly, one of the oldest and HIGH DEATH RATES THE RESULT. pest known residents of this county, died yesterday at Leewood, his country man- An Interesting Meeting Held Last Night at sion, situated on his fine farm on the hills | Which Reports of Great Importance of the rich Short Creek region of Richland district. Mr. Kelly had been seriously ill ply-The Board to Investigate or some time past and his death was not The shocking death at the Union Coal wholly unexpected by his friends. To many, however, the news will be a shock. by no means as pure as it should be,

twelve years. Having in these years amassed a comfortable aum of money ler retired to his farm in Richland district and until within the past three or four years engaged with his son in farming and stock dealing, acquiring in that time a good fortune. He was always a man of immers, activity and decien of character, and therefore possessed great executive ability. He had friends all over the county. For a number of years past he made it a practice to drive into town once or twice a week and spend the day with friends. In politics he was an uncompromising Democrat.

HO! FOR THE SÆNGERFEST! fundreds of Wheelingites to Depart for Milwaukee to-day,

Hundreds of Wheelingites to Depart for Millwaukee to-day.

To-day the three Wheeling Singing Societies which are to take part in the Songerfest of the North American Sængerbund at Milwaukee this week leave, for that city. The Arion Singing Section and its friends will leave at 1:10 r. at on the Pan-Handle road. The society will meet at the hall at 12:45 and march in a body, headed by a band, to the depot. The train will carry one day coach and three sleepers for the exclusive use of the excursionists. The sleepers arrived of the excursionists and a very bad state of affairs was shown for Wheeling. The general impression was that the matter was overdrawn, but it was referred to the Board of at the hall at 12:45 and march in a body, headed by a band, to the depot. The train will carry one day coach and three sleepers for the exclusive use of the excursionists. The sleepers arrived yesterday and are in the Pewiky yard. They are handsome cars of unusual capacity, one called the Magenta being about 100 feet long. The others are the Trenton and Connecticutt. The cars being larger than the diagrams showed. Trenton and Connecticutt. The cars being larger than the diagrams showed, a few berths are left, and those desiring to secure them should apply to Colonel F. Riester at the Jefferson Insurance office this morning. There are only about six

Will Take in the 'Fest Jeff Davis, the irrepressible colored tough, halle i a reporter yesterday with the query, "Shall I meet you at the Milwankee Stengerlest?,"

wankee Sengerlest??
"No, I'm not going; are you?"
"Yee; we leave at 6 this eve."
"We? Who'se we?"
"A number of members of the Tramps'
Association, of which I am the honored
president."
"Ah! What route do you take?"
"We go by the Fan Handle. We prefer
it because there are more platforms, better
hanging on places and less interference
from the company's menials than on other

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and went on a promenade about his resi-dence on Main street in the Fifth ward. In his wanderings he walked out of a third-story back window, falling to the ground below. Strange as it may appear, he was not seriously hurt.

BASE BALL on New Fair Grounds to-day. Admission 25 cents,

Reduced Rates.

Arrangements have been made by which Arrangements have been made by which reduced rates will be given by the Baltimore & Ohio road to all attending the Republican Conference at Parkersburg on the 28th inst. The fare will be two cents per mile, each way. Tickets will be sold at stations in the State and will be good on all regular trains from July 27th, to the 29th, inclusive. Republican papers along the line of the road are requested to make unpile mention of the fact. public mention of the fact.

You are cordially invited to call at our sales room and examine the Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine, the quickest, easiest and stillest running machine of the age. Most elegant wood work. We are general agents for the Standard and White Sewing Machines and the Callgraph & Hammond Writing Machines. Write for catalogues.

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L.S. Good & Co., sell Dry Goods the cheapest

solid Train to Milwaukee by the Pan-Handie Rente, July 20-Round Trip, 20.
For the accommodation of the Arion Society and friends the Pan-Handle will run both Pullman and day coaches through to Milwaukee without change. The train will leave at 1:10 r. M., giving excursionist six hours daylight ride, which will be an advantage to those wishing a pleasant trip. The arrival at Milwaukee will be from three to five hours alsead of all other lines, giving better opportunity for securing hotel accommodations. Application for berths and excursion tickets abould be made at F. Riester's office, 1145 Main street, not later than Saturday. dle Route, July 20-Round Trip, \$9.

IMPURE WATER SUPPLY

That the water supply of Wheeling is Bruce Ramage, a brother of the lessee of this death was occasioned by a compli-the mines, was the leading theme of con-cation of diseases, incident to old age. subject a moment's thought; but very few The funeral is announced to take place have any adequate idea of how very impure to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and will and bad it really is, and of the startling Frissell, of Wheeling, and J. W. Gallaher be largely attended. Friends from the effect it undoubtedly has on the health of city will be conveyed out in carriages that the city. That the supply should be imwill leave the McLure House at 9 o'clock.

pure is not to be wondered at. The Ohio will leave the McLure House at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Kelly died in his seventieth year, having been born October 2) 1816. He was married in October, 1854, to Sarah B. McMechen, by whom he had three children His wife and one child have been dead a number of years. His surviving children, Harry and Mrs. I. F. Jones, were with him during his last sickness and death. Mr. Kelly followed painting in his early life, and from 1840 to 1846 was Deputy Sheriff of this county, after which he followed pork packing in the West for two years; then the produce business in New Orleans, and after this he returned to pork packing, which he pursued in Alton, Illinois, and Burlington, Iowa. From the latter place he came to Wheeling and was made general manager of the Banwood boiling mills, which position he held for twelve years. Having in these years. amassed a comfortable sum of money he extract to his farm in Richland district. The three street sewers drain away the filth and waste water from probably 3,000 people. That in itself is bad enough, but the worst sources of contamination are the sewer from the Hospital and the stream from the Ravine. The one is loaded with disease germs and the other is filled with deep the many that contains the other is filled with deep the many that convergence from Mt. with decaying matter that comes from Mt Wood Cemetery. This cemetery is built over a worked-out coal mine. Cracks and seams can be seen in the cemetery, and through these, after a heavy rain, matter is easily carried down and through the old mine empties into the ravine.

AN OLD STORY.

The matter of an impure water supply has been talked of off and on for a num-

rawn, but it was referred to the Board of

drawn, but it was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners and the Council Committee on Water Works to be considered by them jointly,
Last night a meeting of these two bodies was held at the Public Building. There were present Mesers. Jaeger, who presided, Jones, Haller, Happy and Scott, of the committee, Hall and Hoffman, of the Board, Dr. Garrison, Dr. G. Baird, Prof. C. E. Dwight and President Sweeney of the Second Branch.

Riester at the Jefferson Insurance office this morning. There are only about six berths untaken.

This party will consist of at least 130 persons. Of these the greater number will go in the sleepers, of course. The train will reach Columbus for supper, Chicago for breakfast and Milwaukee a considerable length of time before dinner. The list is composed of many well known society people, and the party will be a very nice one, and the trip exceedingly enjoyable. This morning the society will decorate the coaches handsomely outside and in. The ladies have prepared a bountful supply of decorations.

The Germania and Mænnerchor Singing Societies and those who are going to accompany them will leave for Milwaukee over the Baltimore & Ohio road at 7:55 o'clock this evening. The train is to be a section of the famous "Daisy Limited" train and will have the excursionists in Milwaukee at noon to-morrow. Master of Transportation Fitzgerald is ready to bet \$100 on this, and they say that he is never known to lose. Four sleepers have been engaged for the accommodation of this crowd of excursionists and over one huadered people are booked to go on the train. A number of Bellaire and Martin's Ferry people have engaged passage.

Will Take in the 'Post' ed conclusively the truth of this. He presented an array of figures to show the expense to the city of the sickness resulting from typhoid lever, in the way of lost wages, time, doctors' and druggists' bills and the additional expense in case of death. These figures as well as the other figures and facts contained in his paper proved to be regular eye-openers and the

proved to be regular eye openers and iveliest interest. The paper then went on to suggest some remedies. One was a conduit from the works to the "Sisters," three miles above the city, of sufficient size and strength to furnish water to all the pumps. The water at the "Sisters" is as pure propaging as the conditions of the conditions of

pure probably, as any that could be ob-tained. A careful chemical test has been made of it and its parts shown to be just the smallest fraction above or below the made of it and its parts snown to be written the Association's delegation got off last night or not.

A Somnambulist's Narrow Escape.
Between midnight and 1 o'clock last night, Pres Eldridge, an employe of a box factory on Main street, arose in his sleep factory on Main street, arose in his sleep and went on a promenade about his resistant and went on a promenade about his resistant ward.

The first well we unness that the strictory did not materialize. It was what the locate our next well about four miles to locate our next well about four miles of indebtedness and therefore impracticable. The other plan is to constitutional and went on a promenade about his resistant a dam in Jonathan's raying and lead from it to below the Water Works a large sewer, three, four and five feet in diagram of great promise."

The first well we unness that was what the rictory did not materialize. It was what the locate our next well about four miles to locate our next well about four miles of locate our next well we unness.

We now have about 15,000 acres.

We will go down to the 1,700 foot sand when we drill. The field gives evidence of great promise." lead from it to below the water Works a large sewer, three, four and five feet in diameter, the changes in its size to be made as it progresses towards the mouth and connections are made with the sewers that now empty into the river, the idea being to take off in this large sewer the contest from the savers that a contest from the savers that several leads to t tents from the sewers that are mentioned

above. This plan, roughly estimated, would cost about \$25,000. A CHEMIST'S VIEWS, Professor Dwight then read a paper. He had had given to him seven samples of water to analyze, by Drs. Baird and Gar-

of water to analyze, by Drs. Baird and Gar-rison. They were taken from points be-tweeen the "Sisters" and a hydrant, in-cluding a sample from the basin. He gave the results of his analyses in each case, together with a very interesting treatise on the evil results bound to follow the use of water containing the poisonous matters that he found. Professor Dwight

matters that he found. Professor Dwight is a chemist of acknowledged ability, and his paper impressed the gentlemen present very strongly with the fact that something should be done, and that quickly, to improve the supply. In many cases the poisonous matter is many times above the allowable illmit and the water as it comes from the basin is undoubtedly very bad.

Mr. Holfmann made some interesting remarks about the arrangement of the

An. Holimann made some interesting remarks about the arrangement of the supply pipes at the works. A general discussion followed. Mr. Sweeney favored the conduit plan strongly, claiming that the relief sewer plan could be but a temporary relief at best; he also claimed that the conduit plan would take two or three years to complete and that hy making

The Andos arrived from Cincinnati about 9 o'clock last evening with a big trip on board. She will leave on her return trip at 5 o'clock this afternoon. This elegant stern-wheel steamer is commanded by a clever and popular set of gentlemen, and satisfaction is guaranteed both passengers and shippers. The river is failing again. Last evening there was a depth of only five feet nine inches in the channel.

Bass Ball on New Fair Grounds to-day. Admission 25 cents.

BASE BALL on New Fair Grounds to-day. Admission 25 cents.

A raw extra nice rooms can still be had at Mt. Belleview, by applying soon. This is a very desirable location and close to the city and but a few steps to the Eim Grove railroad.

THEY WERE ALL SOBER,

And They Have the sunke to Substantiate the story. Pete Curry is employed by the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company to attend to the red signal lanterns displayed along its ditches at night. Yesterday morning just lanterns, when on the bottom of one he saw some dark object which in the dim light he took to be a piece of mud. He brushed at it, but it would not come off. Then he noticed that it extended around the lantern, and thinking it was a piece of rope he inserted his finger under it to pull it off. The thing closed in on his inger. He pulled again, still thinking it was a rope, but the more he pulled the tighter it cluog.

Just then Tom Perkins, the colored barber, came out of his shop near, and Curry halloaed out to him, "Oh, Perkins, come here, I can't get this rope off."
Perkins crossed over, and stooped down brushed at it, but it would not come off.

Perkins crossed over, and stooped down to look at the "ropa." There was an om-inous hissing sound, and Perkins jamped back and shouted, "You darn foot, that's

a snake!"
Curry was struck with force by this as sertion. He nearly dislocated his arm trying to dislodge the snake, but serpent lantern and finger clung close together through all the convulsions.

through all the convulsions.

A pair of pipe tongs were tried, but though a piece was pulled out of the snake, he did not let go. Finally Perkins got some alcohol used to make bay rum, and one dash of it on his snakeship's head killed him dead. He was easily unwound, and Perkins preserved him in a wide mouthed jar filled with alcohol. He is over two feet long and a good three inches in circumference at the thickest place. He is black, but whether a black snake or what species nobody who saw place. He is black, but whether a black snake or what species nobody who saw bim yesterday was reptile expert enough to tell.

The lantern hung by a strap about eight inches long from the top of a pole stuck in a mound of cobble stones. The snake's only way to the warm berth he occupied when found was via the pole and strap and down the lantern. It is a queer story

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS At a Special Meeting Refuses to Change the

There was a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday to consider the petition of the West Virginia Natural Gas Company and Major A. Loring, to give the Company a new righ of way across the County Poor Farm, so as to obviate condemning a strip of Major Loring's land. President Woods occupied the chair and Mesara. Boring, Delbrugge Nichola, Pickett and Stein were present—

Nichols, Pickett and Stein were presentjust a quorum. These six did not gather
till 2 r. M.

The petition was rejected by a tie vote,
Messra. Boring, Nichols and Stein voting
aye and Messra. Delbrugge, Pickett and
Woods no. This left the company no recourse but to condemn a strip through
Major Loring's premises for their pipe
Accordingly the five Commissioners recentily appointed by Judge Boyd, of the
Circuit Court, to view and assess the land
necessary to condemn, were summoned to
meet to-day to discharge that duty. The
Commissioners are J. Shriver Woods, Oliver Pryor, William A. Wilson, Isaac Linton and Lucien Hoge.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned to meet again as a Board of Equal-

journed to meet again as a Board of Equalization and Appeals on next Thursday. The West Virginia Company Pushing Things

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The gang of about eighty men which P
L Kimberly is now working on the West
Virginia Company's ditch beyond Eim
Grove have reached a point beyond Valley Grove, and have now only about ten
miles of a gap to meet the line coming
west. They have crossed one creek and
have one more to cross. They expect to
be done working in the country, by the
middle of August. A force of men commenced yesterday at the city limits on
Caldwell's run, to lay pipe east, and another at Eim Grove coming west. The
West Virginia Company's pipe on Chapline street north of Fourteenth was covered yesterday. ered yesterday.

The Manufacturers' Pipes The Manufacturers' Natural Gas Comany yesterday ran its ditch from Twelfth pany yesterday ran its ditch from Twelfth street to Fourteenth, put down its pipe, and by working all night last night filled up the ditch. Its ditch north of Twelfth street was also filled yesterday. This company is making exceedingly good time just now. Its test poles are up on nearly its entire line so far as completed. Its pipes on Main street south of Fourteenth were tested vesterday. were tested yesterday.

The Bethel Oil Field.

The reporter last night ran across Major The reporter last night ran across Major John A. Steele, who together with Harry Thomas and others of Parkershurg's people compose the Ohio and West Virginia Oil Company, which is now engaged in the development of the Bethel oil field, of Ohio, a field which lies partly in Belmont, Jefferson and Monroe counties. The Major assistance of the Parkerson and Monroe counties.

Washington Review, Saturday,
As time recedes no revelations come from the Taylorstown well. It is still sur-rounded with impenetrable mysterious-ness and the public is as much at sea as it ness and the public is as much at sea as it was some eight or ten days ago when the bearish reports came thick and fast from that quarter. There is a lurking suspicion that the drilling in ceremony will be celebrated under the cover of darkness. The movements of the owners furnish no clue to their intentions. The Associated Producers care \$500 cash and \$550 an exercise. ucers gave \$500 cash and \$50 an acre in 60 days for 140 acres adjoining the Mc-Mannis farm on which the well is located.

Tyler County Moving. Tylor County Moving.

The Secretary of State has issued a charter to C. Engle, Wm, M. Powell, Wm. I. Boreman, W. E. Stathers, L. L. Stealey, H. A. Rymer and C. F. Kotzebue, incorporators of the Tyler County Cas, Oll and Coal Company.

The object of the company is to engage in the business of operating just as soon as leases can be secured in gust as soon

The incorporators organized by the election of the following officers: President, C.,Engle; Vice President, W.m. M., Powell; Secretary, Dr. W. E. Stathers, and Treasurer, C. F. Kotzebue.

Wirt County Oil.

The oil fields of this county are to be The oil fields of this county are to be tested again, we learn, a party of gentlemen having passed up the river one day last week with a full outfit for that purpose. We could not learn just where they proposed to make the first test, but prosume it will be in the neighborhood of Burning Springs.

Bellaire, The B. & O. pay car was in town yester-An infant child of Spot Green died yes-

Theo. Mellott, of Gloncoe, was in town yesterday. Robert McVay is off to Chicago on a visit to a brother. The Niagara rink has been all torn away

terday.

except the floor and front wall. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Permar, of Steuben-ville, spent a few days with friends here. A dozen or so Bellaire people will join be Saengerfest excursion to Milwaukee

W. K. Naylor and wife are at Sharon, called there by the death of Mrs. Naylor's brother, John Service.

Royal a Perfect Baking Powder-Absolutely

The Royal Baking Powder is considered by all chemists and food analysts to be a marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. Furthermore, it is now the only baking powder before the public free from lime and absolutely pure.

. This chemically pure cream of tartar is exclusively employed in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder, so that its absolute freedom from lime and all other

extraneous substances is guaranteed. Professor McMurtrie, late chemist in chief to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, after analyzing many samples of cream of tartar of the market, testified to the absolute purity of that used in the Royal Baking Powder as follows:

"I have examined the cream of tartar manufactured by the New York Tartar Company and used by the Royal Baking Powder Company in the manufacture of their baking powder, and find it to be perfectly pure, and free from lime in any form.

uniform, excellent quality, and free from any deleterious WM, McMURTRIE, E.M., Ph.D., . substance.

and has been a priest forty years. He was at Bellaire on a church mission before this parish was formed. WANTED-BOY WIFH \$10 00 SE CURITY to act as News Avent on the R. 4 D. Railroad. Apply to UNION NEWS CO., B. & O.

The natural gas ditch was dug directly under one of the boat houses lying high and dry on Indian run bottom.

A number of Baltimore & Ohlo officials who were here yesterday, were run up in heir special car over the company's witch along the river east of the Bellaire

In the clog dance contest at Dallas Hammoud's saloon on Saturday night, between Oscar Poorman, of this city, and John Myles, of Wheeling, for a gold pin, the former was awarded the prize.

The A. M. E. church has made quite an interest of the control of t

The A. M. E. church has made quite an institution of its annual camp meeting at Bethel. This year's will be held from August 6 to 17. Excursion trains have been arranged for by the B., Z. & C. Railway, and the followiny ministers and speakers will assist the pastor: The Presiding Elder, Rev. S. P. Underwood, of Mt. Pleasant; Rev. W. D. Mitchell, of Steubenville; Rev. B. H. Lee, of Salem; Rev. Eward Underwood, the "boy preacher;" J. H. Jones, of the Wheeling schools; John T. Hamilton, of the Bellaire schools.

BELLAIREANS FISHING.

Moorefield, W. Va., Express.

The Bellaire Fishing Club composed of Messra. James T. Kelley, T. A. Tappan, J. E. Robinson, W. A. Gorbey and Master Baron Gorbey, came down from Petersburg last week, by river. They had the mistortune to capsize, coming down. They are now encamped at "frough." We found them all to be gentlemen—with all that term applies. Mr. Gorbey is the secretary and part owner of of the Bellaire Glass Works; Mr. Kelley is the teller in the First National Bank; Mr. Robinson is a druggist and Mr. Tappan us a photographer. Mr. Tappan was gwith the party sent by the government to take observasent by the government to take observa-tions of the transit of Venus, some time in '70. He was also a member of the last government expedition. We wish these gentlemen plenty of sport and a return trin next summer. rip next summer.

BASE BALL on New Fair Grounds to

Beal Estate.

FOR SALE.

Double Brick House, No. 100 and 102 Fifteenth street, 5 rooms to each house; water on each floor; gas throughout, and 4 roomed Frame House on alley in rear, all on full half lot. Price 85,800. No. 7606 Market areet, 5 rooms. Price 81,800. Terms casp—350 cash; a long time and small payments on balance. Business House and dwelling, No. 2301 Main rest. Price \$3,000. No. 918 McCollech street, 6 rooms. Price \$1,500.

lew 5 roomed house, Alley II, near McCol ew o roomed house, Airor ii, Bear autoni loch aired; here rooms, 104 Eoff street, here rooms, 104 Eoff street, o. 00 North Front street with ½ the crop... o. 104 Fitteenth street 5 rooms o. 122 Market street, desirable store-room, 0. 948 Market atreet, store-room and dwell-ing. 5. 948 Marzet atreet, BOUNTIONS and Williams of the heat hydraulic elevators in the city.
o. 1427 Woods street, 5 rooms on 1st floor.
o. 1 in rear of 2112 Water street.
o. 29 Sevenieenth street, 5 rooms laif floor.
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JAMES A. HENRY, Real Estate Agent, Collector, and Noiary Public Office, so, 1612 Market Street. Office hours during July and August, 9 O'cloc M, to 5 P. M.

Froposals.

Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Water Works Notice to Contractors and Manufacturers

of Water Works Appurtenances.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Trustees of the Water Works of the city of Marina's Ferry, Ohio at the fedice in said city, until 6 o'cleck to seal of the Greek to seal of the Color of the Control of the Con

JOHN L. WELSH, WM. LIPPHARDT, J. A. M. SELIZ, Trustees. brother, John Service.

Rev. Father Anwander, who was the guest of Rev. D. B. Cull, of St. John's GEO. HORNUNG, Constructing Engineer, Church, yesterday, is seventy years old Martin's Ferry, July 15, 1886.

A MARVEL OF PURITY.

Free from Lime.

This is due largely to the improved method by the use

of which it has been made possible to produce a perfectly

pure cream of tartar, from which all the lime has been

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proved the Royal Baking Powder perfectly healthful, of

" Chemist in Chief U. S. Dep't of Agriculture."

WANTED-50 PLASTERERS AT

At Mountain Lake Park. Five Four Room Cottages, furnished complete or an analysis of the four states and orks and spoons. Good water on the lots. Single-local control of the four states and formal spoons. The four states are sufficient to auditorium.

FOR RENT. Four Nice Rooms, Upstairs,

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For Rent! For Rent! TWO Five Roomed Houses, Twentieth street, THREE Large Dwellings, Fifteenth street, Law Optices and Hooms, Enquire of H. FORBES,

Enquire of H. FORBES, No. 7 Custom House State Bair Notices.

STATE FAIR NOTICE. Wanted-Hay and Straw! Proposals will be received until July 20, 1886, to

with Fifteen tons of first-class Hay and Fifteen tons of Wheat Straw, to be put up in 100 pound bails and delivered on the grounds on or before September 1, 1886. GEORGE HOOK. jy14

STATE FAIR NOTICE.

TO LET.

Dining Rooms and Ground Privileges! Proposals will be received until July 29, 1886, for the use of the Dining Rooms during the week of the West Virginia state Patr for 1895; and ground privileges will be let for Retreshments, &c. For particulars apply or address GEORGE HOOK, Secretary,

CHAS, W. TUNT.

General Polices.

CARD OF THANKS. To our lady friends who so kindly assisted usin nursing our dear son during his prolonged sick-

ess we tender our most heartfelt thanks.

NEW SERIES! Building Association. The Labelle Building Association #0, 2

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1886. MONDAY, JULY 26, 1886.

All those desiring 1 secure, stock in this well known Association should be present at the meeting in Lebor Hall, Righth ward, on the above date at 7 o'clock r. M., to make the first 1 paracut and to receive 'heir respective books.

Weakly dues on each share, 25 cents.

Estimatos (es. 25 cents per share.

No money will be roceived by anybody except at the regular meetings ever y Monday sight.

H. C. ULRICH, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CITY OF WHEELING July 12, 1846.

FOR SALE CHEAP-A RARE BAR-COR SALE-A FRAME DWELLING

20 Shares Beliaire Gas Light & Coke Co.
20 Shares liquaire Nall Mill.
10 Shares Exchange Sank.
12 Shares Onlo Valley Bank.
12 Shares Onlo Valley Bank.
13 Shares Top Mill.
1. IRWIN, Stock Broker.
10 No. 21 Twelfth * street.

fourth and Market streets, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va. Lot 122 feet by 66 feet; new occupied by S. J. Millfrits as a wagon and blacksmith shop.

CITY OF WHERLING July 12, 186.

Public notice is bereby given to all persons terested that the Assess are existed by the Could of the City of M seeding have completed their sessions of the City of M seeding have completed their sessions of the City of the Ci

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Commaining six rooms, pleasanty located of Kirkwood, Unio. Terms to suit the buyer. Address A. P. McFARLAND. Bridgeport, O. 1911'8 STOCKS FOR SALE.

1710 FOR SALE. Valuable Real Estate on N. E. corner Twenty

FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

The following Lots on Wheeling Island belong ing to the estate of the late Wm. Mctoy, viz.

Lots No. 66 67 and 74 on Broac way.

Lots No. 68 and 89 on York atreet

Lots No. 99, 100 and 101 on Vignina atreet.

Lots No. 101, 102, 110 and 111 on Huron street.

Lots No. 128, 127 and 139 on Wabash afreet

Lot No. 146 on Water Street.

auxis W. V. HUGE & BRO., 1300 Market 84.